

**FORECAST**—Fresh northeast winds, cloudy and comparatively mild. Wednesday, strong northeast to east winds, probably colder with rain or sleet.

Sunshine yesterday, 1 hour 24 minutes.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Postmaster-General Arrives to Speak



Victoria's bracing spring air brought smiles to the face of Hon. C. G. Power, K.C., Postmaster-General of Canada, as he stepped from the boat from Vancouver this morning. He is shown centre in the above picture between Carew Martin, left, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, and R. W. Mayhew, Liberal candidate for this city in the forthcoming federal election. Between Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Power are Fred McGregor, with hat, Mr. Mayhew's agent, and J. V. Johnson, one of Mr. Mayhew's campaign managers. Ed Whyte is at the left rear. Mr. Power delivered a stirring address at a Liberal rally at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

## Remember Victorians Who Died at Paardeburg



Major T. A. H. Taylor, O.B.E., recruiting officer for Military District No. 11, is shown placing a wreath on the honor roll at the Armories of Victorians who died in the Royal Canadian Regiment's capture of General Pietrus Cronje at Paardeburg in 1900, during a memorial service this morning. The soldiers facing the camera are from left to right: Lance Bdr. S. R. Anglin of Cranbrook; Gunner G. L. Kearney of Jeffray, B.C.; Gunner G. T. D. McLennan of Burnaby and Gunner T. J. Thomas of Albion Road, Saanich, members of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A., who will leave shortly for overseas service. Story on Page 2.

## Pacific's 'Jinx Ship' Down to Stay



To the bottom of the Pacific goes the President Manuel Quezon (upper) after it struck a rock off the coast of Japan. A lifeboat filled to the waterline with survivors and almost swamped (lower) pulls away from the doomed ship. As the President Madison the Manuel Quezon was known as the "jinx" ship of Pacific shipping. (Acme)

## Gloucester for Canada?

LONDON (CP)—"A Londoner's Diary" in the Evening Standard today said that according to usually well-informed sources a movement is on foot to promote the appointment of Lord Chatfield, minister for co-operation of defence in the war cabinet, as Canada's Governor-General.

"But only if Prime Minister Mackenzie King approves," the writer added, "will there be a vacant pew in the cabinet room at Downing Street. The Canadian people would prefer to have the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester installed at Ottawa."

## Planes Shelled

AMSTERDAM (AP)—Netherlands anti-aircraft batteries fired repeatedly last night at unidentified foreign planes which flew along Holland's coast over Amsterdam and the province of Utrecht, the government announced in a communiqué today.

## Final Bulletins

### NO CANADIAN RECRUITING ABROAD

OTTAWA (CP)—No recruiting for the Canadian forces, air, land or naval, is being done outside Canada, it was learned at the National Defence Department this afternoon.

Canadian authorities are not aware of any other air force using Canada as a base for recruiting.

(A Los Angeles dispatch told of an investigation by G-men into reports foreign agents were recruiting young fliers for war service abroad. It mentioned a man in Paris and told of young men going to Canada on their way to meet his agents.)

### Small Vote in Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—Precinct reports this afternoon indicated a light vote in Seattle's biennial municipal primary.

Major Arthur B. Langlie, seeking re-election, had four opponents for the nomination. Two candidates are being nominated. The general election will be held March 12.

### Many Flee Floods

NAPA, Calif. (AP)—Nearly 500 persons have been evacuated from their homes via boats in the Napa residential section by national guardsmen, deputy sheriffs and police. The raging Napa River this afternoon was threatening damage running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

### INDICTED IN TOKYO

TOKYO (AP)—James R. Young of Springfield, Ill., correspondent here for International News Service, was formally indicted today on charges of spreading false rumors and was remanded in Tokyo district court for trial.

Pending trial, date of which was not set, Young will remain in detention. He has been in jail since his arrest January 21. He is charged under the army criminal code.

A Foreign Office spokesman said he was charged with sending, while on a visit to China, "extremely slanderous news reports regarding the Japanese forces" and with "spreading fabrications and rumors" among Japanese and foreigners in Tokyo after his return.

### 2 Die in Alberta Fire

CALGARY (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, pioneer residents of the district, were burned to death when fire destroyed a farm home near Chederville, 40 miles northwest of Innisfail.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police are investigating.

### Air Mail Request

EDMONTON (CP)—An application for air mail service has been made to the Dominion government by the Atlin, B.C. Board of Trade, Bernard Phillips, an executive of Yukon Southern Air Transport, announced here today. The proposed service would be supplied by Yukon Southern.

### French Destroyer Sinks Nazi Sub

PARIS (CP-Havas)—The 1,458-ton French destroyer Simoun destroyed a German submarine off Cape Finisterre, it was disclosed here tonight.

According to official estimates, the French had previously sunk at least 15 U-boats up to February 16. Ten of these were attacked last year and the remainder between mid-January and February 16. Within the past two weeks British naval and air forces were estimated to have accounted for seven more.

The Simoun is a 16-year-old vessel of a class of 12 destroyers designated by her name. A sister ship, the Siroco, already has been cited for three victories over enemy submarines.

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### Conservatives Change Name; New Headquarters

By NORMAN MacLEOD

OTTAWA—What's in a name? In Toronto, where the headquarters of the Manion forces have been transferred, the time-honored and honorable title of "Conservative" has been dropped from the nomenclature of the grand old party. In its place, the campaign's stationery and literature simply bear the imprint, "National Government Headquarters."

The inference is that, in the judgment of the Manion board of strategy, there is nothing or little in one name, but untold magic in the other. Hence the relegation of the historic title and the substitution of the persuasive non-partisan label upon which the Manion leadership is gambling.

### PSEUDONYM REACTIONS

On Parliament Hill there are distinctly two schools of thought on the change. On the one hand, the abandonment of any reference to the historic Conservative Party in Leader Manion's campaign is regarded by some as evidence of sincerity in his stand in favor of National Government, a consideration which justifies the change in party nomenclature for the purpose of gaining office.

An irate faction bitterly opposed to the sacrifice of the historic party name take the view that for Conservatism to mask under any other label than the one by which it is traditionally known, is acknowledgment of the inherent weakness of the Conservative position. These individuals take the view that if the grand old party cannot appeal to the electorate under its well-known name, then it is certainly not entitled to use a pseudonym to which its claim could be challenged with greater validity. For clear thinking Conservatives realize that true national government must mean the co-operation of the Liberal Party, which Dr. Manion cannot claim at present.

### LESSON FROM QUEBEC

Another reason advanced against the policy of scrapping the party's name, derives from the fact that, once a party sacrifices its name, it cannot be assured it will be able to recover it when it wishes to reassume it. The lesson in this regard has been furnished by Quebec. There the French-Canadian wing of the party abandoned its name in order to submerge itself in the Union Nationale movement of Maurice Duplessis. Now that the Union Nationale movement is on the political junk heap in French-speaking Canada, there is no Conservative party left.

The Quebec situation is more difficult than any mere matter of a name. For only a few weeks ago French-speaking Conservatives, as supporters of the Union Nationale, were on Quebec platforms championing that movement and opposition to Canada's vigorous participation in the war. Now they are faced by the problem of how to climb on the Manion bandwagon and support the policy of vigorous war participation the Conservative chieftain is urging. The proposition frankly calls for ever greater skill at turning a sharp corner than the Tory politicians in Quebec possess—and they are blaming their plight altogether on the sacrifice of the party's name and identity a few years ago.

### OVER-RIDING CONVENTION

Conservatives anxious to see the party's historic name continued also point out that the party's name was specifically settled by resolution of the Ottawa convention less than three years ago, when the title National Conservative Party of Canada was approved. For Leader Manion or any other high ranking Tories cavalierly to ignore this resolution is regarded as die-hard Tory circles here as autocratic and arrogant. Some Tories go so far as to say that it smacks of Hitlerism.

But those are the die-hards in the grand old party who want to keep it the party of Sir John A. Macdonald, of Borden, of Meighen, and of Bennett. However, the stationery and the literature used by the Manion headquarters in Toronto is mute proof that the Conservative Party of Macdonald, Borden, Meighen and Bennett exists no more—at any rate, not in name.

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keel was sheared for several yards. Another container of grenades was fired.

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"In their attack by mines on our shipping and neutral ship-

### Churchill Speaks

## Britain Speeds 5 New Battleships Into Naval Line

By NORMAN MacLEOD

LONDON (CP)—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons in introducing the navy appropriation bill today that the five new 35,000-ton battleships of the King George V class would give Britain 36 battleships—the largest battle fleet in the world, in addition to three battlecruisers.

These ships "are capable of standing up to the air bombing and are far better adapted to underwater explosions than anything we have today," he said.

Mr. Churchill's announcement was the first official clue to the time these craft would be put in service. They all were launched last year as follows: King George V February 21, Princes of Wales May 3, Duke of York, September 16, Jellicoe and Beatty November 11.

Each carries 10 14-inch guns and 16 guns of 5.25-inch calibre. They are designed to speed at above 30 knots and are especially armored against air attack. They carry no torpedo tubes.

### NO NAZI SORTIE

"If we had not got at the present time unquestioned superiority in battleships," said Mr. Churchill, "the German heavy cruisers would come out into the Atlantic Ocean and, without fear of being brought to account, would be able to obstruct, if not arrest, the whole of the enormous trade without which we could not live."

"Happily we have far greater strength in capital ships than the enemy and if at any time they break out, as they do, we always are ready to meet them with much larger forces and bring them to battle and destroy them."

The First Lord, introducing the bill for funds, asked the House for "a few men, some ships and a little money"—the Admiralty's appropriation is kept secret under wartime regulations. The House is being asked to pass a £100 (\$445) token appropriation, and will not know until after the war just how much money it really represents.

Mr. Churchill said it was physically impossible to make exact estimates, and "there is no need to tell the enemy more than is necessary." After saying the Nelson was able to make her own way to port, Mr. Churchill said:

"This secret, of which many thousands of people were necessarily aware, was very well kept and has only just leaked out into Germany after it has ceased to have any importance."

Mr. Churchill added that apart from the battleship Royal Oak and the aircraft carrier Courageous, which were lost early in the war, and the Nelson and Barham, "no other large ships have been damaged or sunk since the outbreak of war or during these very difficult winter months."

Mr. Churchill disclosed the navy had not used Scapa Flow, the great North Sea naval base, since the battleship Royal Oak was sunk there by a German submarine last October 13, with a loss of 810 lives.

**NO QUICK BAIL FOR ANTI-WAR TRIO**

OTTAWA (CP)—Harry Binder, Arthur Roy Saunders and Louis Binder, charged under the Defence of Canada regulations with printing and circulating pamphlets allegedly of a seditious nature, were remanded till March 6 in magistrate's court today and bail for each of the accused was set at \$3,000, after the crown had asked that it be set at \$5,000. The bail was not forthcoming immediately.

Walter Martin of the Ontario Attorney-General's department, conducting the prosecution jointly with Crown Attorney Raoul Mercier, withdrew the charges on which the three men were held and three new charges were laid.

Substance of the three new charges is that they "did print, make, publish, circulate, etc., pamphlets containing material intended or likely to:

1. Prejudice the recruiting of any of His Majesty's forces.

2. Be prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of the present war.

3. Cause disaffection to His Majesty."

The charges were similar to those first laid.

With the passage of summer the new building of U-boats will increasingly come into play and we expect to meet these with our very large new buildings of craft especially adapted to their destruction," Mr. Churchill said.

He told the House "We see our way to mastering" the magnetic mine, although mechanically it is very nicely made."

"To be modest," he said, "we do not feel at all outdone in science by the Nazis. Although we must expect, perhaps in the immediate future, further and much heavier attacks by mines, we believe we shall find ourselves equipped to deal with them."

He said the engagement of thousands of volunteer mine-sweepers originally was for three months.

"But it is now clear that it must be greatly prolonged," Mr. Churchill added. "The volunteers from the fishing fleets seem to have taken a liking to it. In many ports over 75 per cent of those who volunteered for three months now wish to continue for the duration."

"In their attack by mines on our shipping and neutral ship-

## Widespread Raids Extend European Air Operations

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry announced today two raiding German planes had been shot down off Britain's coast as the German air force apparently resumed its widespread coastal raiding.

One of the raiders, a Heinkel bomber, was downed by a patrol of the Royal Air Force fighter command off the mouth of the Firth of Forth shortly before 1 p.m. (4 a.m. P.S.T.).

A second communiqué said: "Early this afternoon a fighter aircraft of the Royal Air Force shot down a second Heinkel off the coast of Northumberland. Three members of the crew of the enemy aircraft were seen to take to a rubber boat."

The number of German raiders shot down off the coast of Britain since the war began is now 43. Nine others are believed to have failed to reach home.

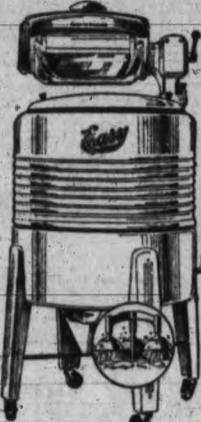
**SIX WOUNDED IN PARIS**

PARIS (AP)—Six Parisians were wounded by an anti-aircraft shell fired last night at German planes scouting the environs of Paris for massed squadrons that flew over the capital area early today.

The air raid incident, most serious of its

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## 5th Brigade Has Memorial Service

A memorial service was held by the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade under Lieutenant-Colonel V. C. McKenna, M.C., today at the Armories on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the surrender of General Pietrus Cronje to the Royal Canadian Regiment at Paardeberg, South Africa.

In this engagement in Lord Roberts' clean-up march on Pretoria, "A" Company, the British Columbia unit of the Royal Canadians, included several Victorians. A roll of honor of those who died in the action served as the scene

of the memorial service at the Armories.

The brigade was called to attention and Major T. A. H. Taylor, O.B.E., recruiting officer for Military District No. 11, or behalf of the D.O.C., placed a wreath on the tablet.

Rev. Alan Gardiner called for two minutes' silence after which he explained the ceremony which was in memory of the men who died for God, King and country near Paardeberg in 1900. Members of the Fifth Brigade from which volunteers went to "A" Company of the Royal Canadians made practices of draping the plaque in former years.

Captain Gardiner gave a prayer, the Last Post was sounded and the National Anthem sung.

Officers present were Major G. Aitken, M.C. and bar; Captain A. S. Page, district depot; Captain G. E. Harrison, district depot; Lieutenant E. B. Corby, district depot; Captain M. Caverhill and Captain R. Scott-Moncrieff.

Veterans of the victory still living in Victoria include: C. M. Roberts, H. Smethurst, A. Carter, G. F. Holyoake and R. Wylie. Other members of the Royal Canadian Regiment still here include W. C. Warren of "C" Company and J. C. McDonald of "F" Company.

There are 24 vacancies for painters and motor mechanics, in machinists, fitters, instrument repairers of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade.

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## Not Repeating Mistakes of 1914, Power Declares

Hon. Charles G. "Chubby" Power, ex-soldier, veteran of Quebec politics for 23 years, now Postmaster-General of Canada, arrived in Victoria today to make a campaign speech for R. W. Mayhew, Victoria Liberal candidate, with a reasoned argument in favor of careful and deliberate organization of Canada's war effort.

"To say we have not made any mistakes is absurd," he declared, "but we have endeavored to profit by the lessons of the last war."

Quoting incidents from the official history of the Great War, Mr. Power added:

"We have heard much from those who remember the glamour, the exuberance and the enthusiasm which accompanied the raising of the First Canadian Contingent in 1914, but very little has been said of the steps taken in 1939 to avoid the hardships and the embarrassments caused last time by, let us say, a sudden decision five days before embarkation to place 30,000 men aboard ships prepared to take 20,000 men overseas."

Mr. Power cited cases of men 79 and 80 years old who were enlisted in the last war and got as far as England. The medical history tells of 10% 15% and 20% of units being medically unfit when they reached the Old Country. Boots were useless after 12 parades. Men suffered under hardships through lack of proper quarters.

### WELL CARE FOR

"We are not blaming those responsible at that time," he said. "Everyone recalls the excitement and the rush. But we do think we should profit by those mistakes. And today our organization is as well advanced as it was in a similar period last time and the men are not suffering the hardships. They are well fed, well cared for and have proper quarters."

Mr. Power arrived here from Vancouver on the morning boat in course of a tour of western Canada. He had breakfast on the boat with members of the government and local Liberal leaders. They included Attorney-General Gordon Wismer, Hon. W. J. Astlesline, Minister of Mines; Mr. Mayhew, Carew Martin, president of Victoria Liberal Association, and John V. Johnson, campaign manager for Mr. Mayhew; F. M. McGregor, Mr. Mayhew's agent, and E. M. Whyte.

The Postmaster-General was taken on a tour of the city this morning by Mr. Mayhew. He visited the post office and viewed the site of the projected new federal building here, which has been deferred until the end of the war. He had lunch with several prominent Liberals before addressing a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. He left on the afternoon plane for the mainland to address a meeting tonight.

Mr. Power is one of the colorful figures of Canadian politics. With Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Public Works, he played a significant part in the Federal Liberal Party's sweeping victory in Quebec province against the Duplessis Union Nationale Party, regarded as the major step in achieving the unity of Canada.

He is steeped in the political traditions of French Canada. His family has represented Quebec South riding since 1900, with the exception of three years. Before him his father, William Power, held the seat from 1900 to 1917, except from 1908 to 1911. Coming back from overseas Mr. Power stepped in and has represented the constituency ever since. A brother represented the riding in the Quebec Legislature and another brother sits for the same district on the Legislative Council, which corresponds to the Senate in Quebec.

"We do things in threes," he commented with a grin. "There were three of us playing hockey in our younger days, three of us overseas and then three of us in politics."

CHICAGO — Jimmy Bivens, 154, Cleveland, outpointed Joe Sutka, 160, Detroit, (8).

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### Qualities of Leader

## Power Sees Laurier Vision in Canada

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### HUGE WAR ORGANIZATION

The federal minister gave an interesting account of the immense amount of organization at Ottawa that was set up to deal with the war effort.

On August 30 last year, before war actually broke out, an emergency council was set up, he said, and its duties are now handled by a war committee of the cabinet, which consists of the Prime Minister as chairman, the Minister of Justice, the government leader in the Senate, the Minister of War and the Minister of Finance.

Various sub-committees submit their reports to this central group. The Minister of Finance heads a committee on war finance and supply, which deals with finance, credits, loans, foreign exchange, matters relating to production and distribution of war supplies other than fuel and food, mobilizing of industry and providing munitions and equipment. Under this committee the War Supply Board and Foreign Exchange Control Board, two of the most important bodies organizing the effort within Canada, are operated.

The slogan, the rallying cry which carried with it all the just elements of the population—the ultra-loyal, the man on the street, the nationalist—was keep Canada united. Nobly did all classes and sections of Canada respond.

"It is still his slogan. It is ours. I believe it is yours, no matter to which party you have hitherto given allegiance."

Mr. Power recalled he was himself one of the fast-dwindling number who sat in the Commons with Laurier. He knew him best when he was no longer the ruler and idol of the country, when many had abandoned him in defeat.

### VISION OF CANADA

"But he left the influence of his personality and of his thoughts on us," he continued. "He had from the inception of his career seen the vision of one great Canadian nation on the North American continent, and to that concept he was ever faithful, even true."

This belief, he said, had profoundly influenced the two men who today hold the foremost places in Canadian public life. Mr. King and Mr. Lapointe.

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"All these boards were not evolved out of thin air nor were they mere paper creations," Mr. Power declared.

"In every instance there are men and women doing their job of work, quietly, without ostentation and without publicity."

"In most cases their constitution was elaborated on the experience obtained during 1914-18, and that experience has been extremely valuable in that it led us to set up in advance an organization which the necessities of time made imperative in the last war, but which unfortunately sometimes came too late."

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### BRITISH OPINION

Commenting on the European

"voyage of exploration" by Sumner Welles, the London Daily Mirror said today:

"What we expect of America is not that she should come in, but that she should not make things more difficult by impeding our blockade, and that she should not come in by diplomatic interferences or half come in and half stay out."

The Daily Telegraph said:

"There is evidence that the higher circles of Hitlerism are now halting between opinions about Mr. Welles' visit, as on many other subjects. Anxiety not to offend the United States struggles with alarm that the visit must injure Germany, show her in the wrong."

### Reich Control

## In Europe Hitler Terms for Welles

ROME (AP)—Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's special envoy on a mission of inquiry in Europe, today began a series of talks with ambassadors of belligerent powers by conferring for half an hour at the United States embassy with Sir Percy Lorraine, British envoy to Italy.

The talk preceded a luncheon at which Welles met both Sir Percy and Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador, at the residence of William Phillips, United States ambassador.

Later in the afternoon he met at tea with Hans Georg Viktor von Mackensen, German ambassador.

From these talks, he was expected further to round out information on what is going on in Europe before boarding a train for Berlin shortly after midnight. There he is expected to be received by Adolf Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

His itinerary after leaving Rome has been fixed as Berlin, Paris, London and then home by way of Rome. Welles said he would break the Rome-Berlin trip for a night's rest in Berne, Switzerland, and partly to talk with the American minister there.

He told reporters Mussolini was good enough to invite me to call on him on my return to Rome. I hope to be able to accept that opportunity."

### HITLER'S PLANS

BERLIN (AP)—Informed German circles expressed belief today Adolf Hitler would tell Sumner Welles in no uncertain terms the Reich demands hegemony on the European continent and the return of colonies lost in the last war.

Hitler, it was generally believed, would propose no peace plan to President Roosevelt's envoy.

From the insistence of recently inspired press articles that non-belligerents maintain complete neutrality rather than mere official neutrality, the opinion was advanced that Hitler and the American undersecretary of state would discuss the preservation of "more complete neutrality" by the United States.

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### OFFICER HURT

One officer was buried beneath the debris caused by the explosion and members of the crew worked for half an hour to extricate him. He was injured seriously. The survivors took to three lifeboats and were later picked up by rescue vessels.

The Clan Morrison, owned by the Clan Line Steamers Ltd., carried 15 officers and a Lascars.

British and neutral shipping losses for the week ended Sunday night were reported as the lowest of any week in the war.

and marshal American and world opinion against her."

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Myron Taylor, special envoy from President Roosevelt, today handed Pope Pius a letter expressing the President's hope for re-establishment of a more permanent peace on the foundations of freedom and assurance of the life and integrity of all nations under God."

The letter presented Mr. Taylor to the American President's "old and good friend," who as Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli visited him in the United States in 1936.

The President told the Pope he was sending Mr. Taylor in order that our parallel endeavors for peace and the alleviation of suffering might be assisted.

Signing of the contracts was reported unofficially as a Rumanian finance commission returned from Paris.

Great Britain, it also was reported, already had flown 60 Spitfire pursuit ships and Bristol Blenheim bombers to this country.

The French and British action was described as following on receipt of assurances from Rumania that Germany would not be favored in exports of Rumanian oil.

This produced some uneasiness here as to Germany's future action toward Rumania, particularly in view of the expected arrival of a German economist this week to seek more oil.

Meanwhile, Italian negotiators began conferences which observers believed might develop into a Balkan economic contest with Germany.

Launching of discussions with the Italian trade mission here caused widespread speculation in foreign diplomatic quarters as to Italy's motives in seeking an increased share of Rumanian exports — at the moment when either Germany or the Allies have contracted for nearly everything.

Most informed circles held the belief that Italy was seeking to nudge out Germany and resell Rumanian goods in world markets for gold.

Four British ships of 17,778 tons and three neutrals of 8,850 tons were reported sunk.

The report was in contrast with the previous week, in which losses of five British and 15 neutral ships, with total tonnage of 86,077, were the war's highest for one week.

Submarines were blamed for only one sinking last week, compared with 74,524 tons of the previous week's losses.

In addition to the Clan Morrison, the week's British losses were given as the British Endeavour, Royal Archer and Loch Maddy; and neutrals as the Tara and Petten of the Netherlands, and the Santos of Sweden.

Three ships sunk the previous week also were named: The Steinstad of Norway, Denhaag of the Netherlands, and Aase of Denmark.

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**All Is Working Well**

MR. ALAN CHAMBERS, GOVERNMENT candidate for the Nanaimo riding, used simple language at Brentwood last night to contrast the British view of Canada's war effort with that of the Dominion's opposition leader and his partisan armchair strategists. Here is the candidate's forceful comment:

"It may not be all right with Dr. Manion; but if it's all right with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, it's all right with me."

Mr. Chamberlain and his ministerial colleagues are finding it difficult to measure in words their appreciation of what Canada has done, is doing, and will be doing for as long as the emergency shall exist. Nor is it difficult to understand why this should be so—or why Mr. Chambers found it simple to sum it up in the few words we have quoted from his speech. For, as we have said on many occasions in these columns since the outbreak of war, one of the most encouraging factors as far as Canada's participation is concerned is the harmonious co-operation between the government at Ottawa and the British government, an effective working arrangement which has enabled—and is enabling—this senior overseas Dominion to supply the Allies with the most important commodities for the successful prosecution of the conflict.

Within an hour or so of that memorable announcement from Prime Minister Chamberlain last September 3, Mr. Mackenzie King, with preparations for any eventuality undertaken months previously, asked the ministry in Downing Street to say in definite terms the nature of the assistance it would like from Canada. The reply Ottawa received—but which opposition forces have persistently ignored because the facts of the case do not suit their political book—indicated as plainly as could be stated that Britain would welcome more than anything else in the world a continuous supply of necessary raw materials, various minerals, foodstuffs of all kinds, products of the factory and the forest without which her war industries and her armed forces would be severely handicapped, and, of course, as many airmen and complementary auxiliaries as could be trained here.

The assistance least required, however, was, and apparently still is, infantry battalions. Yet the First Division already is in Great Britain; the Second Division will be dispatched when the British government feels it has use for it; and during the past weekend the First Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force disembarked at a British port and, as its commanding officer modestly said to welcoming dignitaries, "what is expected of us we know we can do."

So, when all is said and done, about the only people who are critical or dissatisfied with Canada's war effort on her own behalf, not to mention what she has accomplished under the precise and expert plans Prime Minister Mackenzie King obtained from the Allied governments, are Dr. Manion and his partisan supporters.

**That Little "If"**

IT IS NOW DISCLOSED THAT GENERAL Pershing sent a document to the Allied Supreme War Council on October 30, 1918, explaining his reasons why he believed an armistice was then ill-advised. He favored a dictated rather than a negotiated peace, because he considered that only by adopting that formula would there be any chance to secure world order on a permanent basis.

General Pershing was by no means alone in his contention. Many British and French statesmen were in favor of dictating the peace in Berlin—of giving the Germans a taste of what they gave the French in Paris in 1871. But all the Allied countries had suffered terribly in human and material losses; it was the prospect of still further bloodshed which helped to halt hostilities as soon as the enemy showed unmistakable signs that he had had enough. But with such a complete victory within his grasp, with the whole of the German army demoralized and on the run, the decision to agree to the armistice must have been a bitter pill for Marshal Foch to swallow as he saw within his grasp the glorious opportunity of balancing the record—of erasing the memory of Gravelotte, of Metz, of Sedan, of a heavy bill paid.

What really and finally decided the armistice has been the subject of much debate. There is nothing to do about it now. What Pershing suggested will have to be added to the collection of "ifs" that have no influence whatsoever on what is happening in Europe today. In the Treaty of Versailles, however, will perhaps be found something to guide the statesmen of the world when they gather to decide what sort of a peace the next will be.

**War and Our Trade**

VARIOUS FORECASTS BY GOVERNMENTAL agencies indicate that exports from Canada to Great Britain during the first full war year, ending August 31, 1940, will amount to about \$550,000,000. This will compare with total exports of \$341,000,000 during the year ended August 31, 1939, and with \$370,000,000 during the year ended August 31, 1938. It is expected that during the current 12-month period Britain will take from us \$350,000,000 of foodstuffs, \$110,000,000 of base metals, including nickel and aluminum,

\$110,000,000 of airplanes and accessories, \$45,000,000 of munitions, and \$20,000,000 of lumber and miscellaneous commodities.

Great Britain is already importing considerable quantities of wheat. It is expected that exports of wheat and flour from Canada to the United Kingdom will amount to more than \$175,000,000. As a result of the recent agreement made between Ottawa and London, the British government is taking 5,600,000 pounds of bacon each week. The price has been fixed at \$20.18 per 112 pounds. Britain will therefore probably take \$52,500,000 of Canadian pork products per year.

With regard to the exportation of aircraft and accessories, large orders have already been placed, and it is expected that, as the Canadian aviation industry increases its output, more and more airplanes and accessories will be shipped to Britain. The estimated amount of ammunition, if anything, must be considered as a minimum, while lumber, as is well understood here, will move in volume as railway cars and ships are available. Under the recent arrangement completed between British importers, Canadian interests, and the two transportation companies, approximately 10,000,000 feet will go to the Atlantic seaboard from this province each month. This will help to keep a constant supply available for the shorter sea haul—as and when ships can be provided. As the average lumber cargo is about 4,000,000 feet per ship, these partial overland shipments will substantially relieve the situation all round.

Although exports from Canada to Great Britain will increase materially as the result of the war, the effects on Canada, naturally, will not be uniform. Some branches of the national economy, such as agriculture, are bound to profit. On the other hand, in view of the rigid restrictions imposed in Great Britain on the importation of a large number of non-essential commodities, it is obvious that the exportation of certain commodities will decrease materially. At the same time, imports into Canada from the United States may expand—despite the exchange premium which the American dollar enjoys on this side. On the whole, however, it is expected that Canada's foreign trade during the war will show a substantial surplus of exports over imports, which ought to enable the Dominion to reduce a considerable portion of her securities held abroad, particularly in Great Britain.

**Chambers and Cunliffe**

AT COLWOOD COMMUNITY HALL LAST night, Mr. Frank S. Cunliffe, Conservative candidate for the Nanaimo riding, is quoted by the Colonist as saying:

"It is apparent that Prime Minister King is endeavoring to threaten the people of Canada that the only way to get national unity is by electing supporters of the Liberal Party, and yet the only unity he wants is one that can be dominated and controlled by his party machine."

In another part of the same issue of our contemporary appears the report of a meeting at Brentwood addressed by Mr. Alan Chambers, Mr. Cunliffe's opponent, and this is what it contains:

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## Council Approves Burnside Auditorium

Burnside School will get its \$4,500 auditorium.

Counter-attacking a finance committee campaign to shelve the issue for later consideration, Alderman Ed. Williams, rebel member of the committee, led forces supporting the expenditures through a ballot division to unanimous approval of the school board-endorsed project at the City Council meeting yesterday afternoon.

The action came after the committee had won its point on a \$700 vote to level and grade South Park playground on the premise it would be reconsidered in estimates.

Finance committee chairman Alderman W. L. Morgan explained the position to the aldermen, stating Thursday was the deadline for disapproval of the extraordinary school estimates. He suggested first that the council disapprove the South Park School playground item.

"We feel the public works department can level and grade the ground at less expense than the school board," he explained.

"Is that a guarantee that the work will be done?" asked Alderman Archie Wills.

"As far as I am concerned it is," Alderman Morgan replied.

Alderman Wills suggested that assurance be placed in the motion.

F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, explained disapproval of the project did not mean it was finally killed, but could be reconsidered in ordinary estimates.

"The city set aside special property for a school playground, but it is of no value unless it is developed," Alderman R. A. C. Dewar remarked.

On the assumption the work would be done by the public works department, the school board vote was disapproved.

### LESS DEFINITE

Alderman Morgan was less definite in guarantees of work on the Burnside auditorium. The city, he said, did not know just where it was financially. He believed the item should be disallowed and reconsidered in general estimates committee.

Alderman Williams objected. He favored the project, suggesting the school estimates might be pared in other departments to secure funds for the work. It was the only school in Victoria without an auditorium and needed one, he said.

"If this is approved, that is the end of it. You cannot reconsider it," Mr. Shaw stated.

Alderman John A. Worthington urged the city to wait until estimates to see if there were funds available.

"If we haven't the money, we can't build it," Alderman Morgan interjected.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden linked the issue up with the war. "We are going through one of the most terrible struggles the British Empire has ever faced and we should confine ourselves to necessities," he declared in opposition to the expenditure.

"It is a necessity," remarked Alderman Dewar.

"They have got along without it," Alderman Gadsden countered. "Yes, and we could get along without a lot of these wars, too," Alderman Dewar replied.

"It is a necessity," declared Alderman Davies. "We may have to use it to train the children for the war," he added, suggesting a lengthy conflict in which the physical training of today's youngsters would be required for later service.

Alderman Wills thought the building should be constructed, as it was in a workingman's district and these children should not be penalized when all other schools had auditoriums, which were needed for the present curriculum. Its price was much less, he noted, than the \$10,000 another had cost.

"This is a move to sidetrack the issue. I would oppose the recommendation to disallow it," Alderman S. H. Okell said.

Alderman Morgan promised to refer it to the estimates committee.

The vote to disapprove the expenditure was put and lost, the mayor voting with Aldermen Gadsden, Worthington, Morgan and Okell in support of the committee recommendation and Alderman T. W. Hawkins, D. D. McTavish, Davies, Dewar, Wills and Williams in the negative.

Alderman Williams immediately moved approval of the vote and it carried unanimously, with Alderman Worthington voicing strenuous objection to the manner in which Alderman Williams had moved on the issue. The mayor halted an altercation between the two, calling them to order.

With the main item out of the way the council approved school board estimates of \$300 for repairs to the Pemberton gymnasium and \$900 for improvements in the Bank Street School

## Crack Down On Pin-ball Games

Pinball and marble games operating illegally, as well as slot machines being used contrary to the law, are being closed up whenever they are discovered, Mayor Andrew McGivern declared in City Council yesterday when use of those devices came up for discussion.

The question arose when Alderman B. J. Gadsden cited licensing terms of the city by-law covering vending and amusement machines, noting a fee of \$30 every six months was required for the operation of these which were legal. He asked how that compared with the Criminal Code.

F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, quoted the code to the effect that machines, other than those for vending or amusement purposes, constituted gaming devices. The by-law, he said, did not contravene the Criminal Code.

"We are only licensing machines for vending or amusement purposes," the solicitor said.

Alderman Gadsden, in explanation, said he had brought the mayor's attention to the operation of an illegal machine. But it was not the part of an alderman to check on them, he said. The responsibility was that of the police and police commission.

Alderman S. H. Okell reminded the council he had voted alone against the "censing of such machines on the grounds they were gambling devices. He thought they should be kept out of town.

In reply to Alderman Archie Wills, Mayor McGivern stated the machine which were throwing coins or slugs were closed up by the police. At one time, he said, all machines were stopped. When the amusement and vending types were legalized, some of the others crept back in. When their operation was discovered by the police, action was taken, he added.

The communication suggested management of the forum be conveyed to the special board as outlined in the arena prospectus and that a by-law covering the issue be submitted to the electors when "sufficient proof has been given that the building will be erected and completed."

The rough draft of the by-law was outlined by the special committee as follows:

"That in consideration of the said Junior Chamber of Commerce arena auditorium committee and board of trustees deeding over the arena and the property on which it is built, when built, to the City of Victoria, that the city lease the arena and property for a period of 20 years at the nominal rental of \$1 a year to the arena commission; said commission to be set up as outlined in the prospectus; and under whose management the arena will be and which commission will be responsible for its operation and all expenses incurred."

The letter was referred to the finance committee, as was one from the Victoria Ratepayers' Association suggesting the proposed Pandora Avenue site be abandoned in favor of one on Douglas Street to avoid depreciation of Pandora property values and to eliminate possibility of undue noise in the church district.

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## Parking Action Here By March 15

A hoist until March 15 was given Police Chief J. A. McLellan's parking proposals by the City Council yesterday in response to requests from the Real Estate Board of Victoria.

Alderman Archie Wills, suggesting the delay on the parking issue might tie up the police estimates, presented a motion which would have referred the chief's report back to the commission with the statement the council did not approve of half-hour restrictions in the business area. The motion failed to secure support.

The mayor felt action should be taken without delay, that the council should thresh out all issues at a special meeting.

He was supported by Alderman S. H. Okell, who called for a general free-for-all discussion on time limits, parallel parking and extension of one-hour zones. He thought action could be taken by March 15.

A motion to that effect was carried.

In reply to questions, the police stated he had noted reduction recently in the number of all-day parkers in certain locations.

## Arena Lease By-law Asked

A 20-year lease of the proposed Victoria arena-auditorium, when and if the building is erected, was sought by the Junior Chamber of Commerce special committee and board of trustees in a letter presented to the City Council yesterday.

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## Catholic Children At Inspiring Rally

Children of the Roman Catholic diocese of Victoria gathered in large numbers at St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday afternoon for the first Holy Childhood Rally. The occasion also marked the third anniversary of the consecration to the See of Victoria of Bishop John C. Cody.

The film, taken at the request of Alderman T. W. Hawkins and forwarded to His Majesty on the same alderman's recommendation, arrived safely and has been laid before the King, the letter stated.

"I am to ask you to express to the members of your council His Majesty's sincere thanks for your kind thought in sending him this film, which he is glad to have as a memento of his happy visit to Victoria last summer," it added.

## Identification of Skeleton Sought

B.C. Police today sought identification of the human skeleton found last Friday on Mountain Point, near York Island, in the Gulf of Georgia off the east coast of Vancouver Island.

Constable Halsey-Brant, from Alert Bay, reported to divisional headquarters here today the only trace of clothing which might help identify the remains were a pair of blue denim overalls with zipper side pockets and a leather belt with two sailboats engraved on the buckle. The skull of the skeleton was missing.

PASADENA (AP)—George M. Reynolds, 75, retired Chicago banker, died last night at the home of his son, Earle Reynolds.

Reynolds, former chairman of the executive committee of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company, was offered and declined the appointment as secretary of the treasury in the cabinet of President Taft in 1909. He was president of the American Bankers' Association in 1908.

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## City Council Briefs

### MORE PROPERTY IS SOLD; BOND WANTED

The lands committee received approval for the sale of lots on May Street for \$50, on Michigan for \$50, on Avebury or \$50, for part of a lot on Hillside and Blackwood for \$150, for two lots on Bay Street to the V.M.D. for \$1,800, for one on Michigan for \$1,000, and for one on Basil Avenue for \$250. A five-year lease extension with the option of renewal for another five years was granted to the Manning Lumber Company for city property it is using.

The council also undertook to assist the company in securing foreshore rights at that location. Approval was given the lease of a part of the Duck Block to the Salvation Army for a dry canteen. Terms call for \$25 a month rental after a six-month rent-free period. The old market mill operations. Decision to seek that security was taken on the recommendation of the city lands commissioner, who reported the company had not met its 1939 taxes and, under terms of the agreement whereby it repaid the site, was required to leave the location free of debris that might cause accidents.

Over the protests of Aldermen W. L. Morgan and J. A. Worthington, the city lights committee received approval of a special \$400 labor vote to continue pole-line renewals throughout the city. The work was urgently needed in view of the fact some poles constituted a menace to safety, skiderman T. W. Hawkins, chairman, explained. Alderman Worthington and Morgan thought the vote should have been referred to the council.

The rough draft of the by-law was outlined by the special committee as follows:

"That in consideration of the said Junior Chamber of Commerce arena auditorium committee and board of trustees deeding over the arena and the property on which it is built, when built, to the City of Victoria, that the city lease the arena and property for a period of 20 years at the nominal rental of \$1 a year to the arena commission; said commission to be set up as outlined in the prospectus; and under whose management the arena will be and which commission will be responsible for its operation and all expenses incurred."

The letter was referred to the finance committee, as was one from the Victoria Ratepayers' Association suggesting the proposed Pandora Avenue site be abandoned in favor of one on Douglas Street to avoid depreciation of Pandora property values and to eliminate possibility of undue noise in the church district.

The ratepayers also urged that control and management of the undertaking be retained by the city.

Some of those points are well taken," remarked Alderman John A. Worthington.

"Who is this Victoria Ratepayers' Association?" queried the mayor.

## Action Launched On Bus Operation

Three charges of unlawful operation of buses in Esquimalt, following the recent granting of a franchise for that purpose to the B.C. Electric, were made against the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transporton Company in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday.

Councillor Heald moved that the estimates be laid on the table for further consideration and copies be made for the councillors and comparision with last year's estimates.

At the request of E. H. M. Foot, defence counsel, the hearing was remanded until Thursday afternoon, after G. H. Sedger, municipal prosecutor, requested an early trial as he contended the offence was being committed daily.

Mr. Sedger said the company had been warned of the fractions twice before prosecution was launched and he was anxious to proceed as soon as possible.

Mr. Foot said the company he represented had been operating in Esquimalt since last October and daily carried some 300 men between the barracks and the dockyard. Mr. Sedger said the bus system now operating could handle this trade and Mr. Foot replied his client's company was supplying a special service and "there is a lot involved in the case."

**OPPOSED PROPERTY OFFER**

An offer by K. Hemsworth to purchase a lot on Lyall and Comerford Streets for \$75 was accepted after arguments were raised by Councillor Heald in op-

## Esquimalt

### Council Differs Over Requests

Votes rose on differences of opinion on several business matters at last night's meeting of the Esquimalt Council with Reeve Lockley and Councillor Frederick Eaton main opponents in heated arguments.

The major issue of the evening was a letter from John Dean, requesting access to the assessment roll. Mr. Dean wrote to the council two weeks ago, asking particulars of all lands owned, held or appropriated by the Dominion and provincial governments in the municipality, which was refused.

It was understood that Mr. Dean intended to have a map made of Greater Victoria with the government-owned property clearly shown, in an effort to bring about the granting of \$1,500 to the municipality by the Dominion government. No taxes are collected from government-owned property.

### HELP OR CRITICISM?

A lengthy discussion resulted from that request, in which the reeve said that the information Mr. Dean requested had been already compiled and forwarded to the proper authorities.

In answer last night to Mr. Dean's second request, Reeve Lockley repeated that every possible thing had been done by the councils of the municipality on the procuring of a grant.

Councillor Eaton, who favored granting of Mr. Dean's first request, again stood by him. He thought that the matter of government-owned land in the municipality was vague to the public.

"Mr. Dean wants to do what the council has already done. He thinks that he can do more and he implies that we haven't done enough," Reeve Lockley avowed. "As far as I know everyone in the municipality knows the conditions which face us with the exception of one or two new residents."

"I'm not complaining about that which has been done already. I merely think that Mr. Dean should be allowed to have access to the assessment roll," Councillor Eaton replied.

"We know that everything possible has been done by the council in acquiring a grant," Councillor Albert Heald said. "We must look at both sides of the question, though."

"I think that men who are honestly trying to help should be backed," Mr. Eaton said.

"Is he trying to help or is he criticizing what the council has done already?" the reeve asked.

"I move that Mr. Dean be given access to the assessment roll," Councillor Heald said. There was no seconder and Councillor Heald made a motion that the request be received and filed. Still there was no seconder.

"It would be enlightening to know just what Mr. Dean wants," Councillor J. A. Christensen remarked.

Councillor Eaton made his motion again and Councillor Christensen seconded.

Councillor Thomas Hadfield, who was absent from the meeting two weeks ago, said that the communications the council had made with the government authorities in efforts to receive the grant, would have to be made public sooner or later.

"I don't approve of Mr. Dean handling the matter though," he said.

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## Gay Doings Planned For Golf Week

"Golf Week," colloquial term for the Empress tourney in these parts, has come to mean fun, games and social frivolity for non-golfing as well as golfing Vic-toria.

The midweek dinner dance, the golf ball on Saturday, when prizes are awarded; dance teams imported from Hollywood, and the Hawaiian floor show staged by Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, highlight the week's gaiety.

This year with a record Canadian entry of players east of the Rockies, numbers of prairie visitors already at the Empress and expectations of more golfers than ever from the Pacific northwest, there is to be a special tea on Saturday afternoon, March 2, prior to the opening of the tourney on March 4. Held in the hotel rotunda, with Dudley Wickett, popular tenor as special guest artist, many Victorians intend to entertain out-of-town guests at it.

## To Present Furs to Her Excellency

OTTAWA (CP)—In appreciation for Lady Tweedsmuir's work and inspiring leadership to Canadian endeavor, women across the Dominion proposed to say fare-well with a gift of Canadian furs to Her Excellency's return to England next month.

Headed by Mrs. Ernest La pointe, wife of the Justice Minister, and Mrs. T. A. Crerar, wife of the Mines and Resources Minister, a committee of Ottawa women is making arrangements for receiving contributions.

Local branches of national organizations will form the channels through which individual donations may be forwarded in order that as many women as possible may share in the present.

### UNITED Y.P.S.

The United Church Y.P.S. executives will hear Rev. H. C. Burkholder, secretary of Religious Education of B.C. and Alberta, speak on "Leadership Training" tomorrow evening at 6:15 in the Y.M.C.A. Supper will be served at 6:45.

The recreation evening will start at 8:15 in the Y.M.C.A. gym hall.

### Too Much Prodigy

BRIGHTON, Eng.—A precocious car thief of 10 years, told police he had been able to drive since he was five. He had learned by watching bus drivers. He was caught when he collided with an island.

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## Beaver Club Held

### Leap Year Dance

Hudson's Bay Employees Stage Amusing Entertainment

The ladies came into their own at the enjoyable and very successful leap year dance held at the Crystal Garden last night by the Beaver Club of the Hudson's Bay Company. The usual conventions were reversed, and many a man who thought himself relegated to the role of wallflower before the evening was over, adding to the general atmosphere of good natured fun which prevailed.

Dancing, which took place in the main ballrooms, was preceded by the following entertaining variety program, given in the lower auditorium, each number being enthusiastically applauded:

Play, "According to Specifications," in which Misses D. Harper, D. Hill and O. Ashton took part; quartette, Messrs. K. Cave, H. Morrison, R. Lane and T. Boulden; singing "Hap, Hap, Happy Day" and "Stop, It's Wonderful"; saxaphone solos, "Look for the Silver Lining" and "Whispering," played by Mr. Russ Stark; solos, "Captain Mac" and "Sincerity," sung by Mr. Digby Smith; solos, "Wonderful One" and "All the Things You Are," sung by Miss V. Mylrea; fashion show, Messrs. Kenneth Cave, Donald Fish, Harrison Morrison, H. Attwell, R. Stark and W. Conway; violin solos, "Little Grey Home in the West" and "Careless," played by Mr. J. Pimm; Yogi, Messrs. B. Atkinson, J. Chamber and R. Lane; chorus, "Alice Blue Gown" and "Down by the River of Golden Dreams," Misses D. Harper, M. Whitton, O. Ashton, V. Mylrea, H. McPhee and D. Hill; Bay Day, by Messrs. J. Chamber and D. Fish; mixed quartette, Misses V. Mylrea and D. Harper and Messrs. H. Morrison and T. Boulden, singing "Girl in the Bonnet of Blue" and "Girl of My Dreams," supported by Misses H. McPhee, M. Whitton, D. Hill, O. Ashton and Messrs. R. Lane, K. Cave and D. Smith; hillbillies, Messrs. A. Jasper, H. Hutchison, J. Pullen, W. Anderson, W. Holmes, C. Turner and T. Noble, and ensemble, "Auld Lang Syne."

Miss Mac King was the able accompanist and Mr. Harry Ward, in the role of master of ceremonies, contributed much to the smooth running of the program.

Much credit for the success of the evening redounds to the energetic committee who had charge of the arrangements, including Mr. H. Madden, chairman; Misses P. Silburn, O. Ashton, B. Hoggarth, I. Williams, V. Mylrea, and Messrs. D. Fish, J. Chamber and H. Ward.

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald of Vancouver, and Mrs. Macdonald, who have been spending the last month in Victoria, will leave at the end of the week for their home on the mainland.

Mr. Jervis Stephenson of Toronto has arrived in the city to spend a few days and is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Denison Road.

Mr. John Irwin, M.L.A., of Calgary, and Mrs. Irwin have arrived in Victoria on their annual visit to the coast, and are staying at The Cathay Apartment Hotel for a couple of months.

Miss Muriel Crawford has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to her home on Mason Street from the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where she has been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fitzgerald, who are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. A. M. Michaelis, McClure Street, will leave on Thursday for their home in New Jersey, N.J.

### CHEMAINUS

CHEMAINUS — A successful tea sponsored by the Arbutus Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of Empire was held in the Anglican Parish Hall last Thursday afternoon. The regent, Mrs. Joseph Sandland, received the guests. The tea was convened by Mrs. E. Koch, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Inkster, Mrs. Philip Lomas and Miss Margaret Simmonds. Home cooking was in charge of Mrs. Cecilia Alexander, Mrs. George Vater and Mrs. George Phillips. Prizes were won by Mrs. Sandland and Master Ian McEwan. The proceeds will go into the chapter funds.

May Temple 34 Pythian Sisters met in the Small Hall Thursday night. Most Excellent Chief Mrs. C. Pedersen presided. Present also were five visitors—Mrs. Dunkeld, Grand Chancellor; George Savage and Mrs. Savage of Duncan and Mrs. Nellie Stevens of Nanaimo. A new member, Mrs. A. Dyer, was initiated into the order.

### Single-Minded

SUNDERLAND, Eng.—A 15-year-old boy who was determined to forsake the influence of adults, escaped from his home, was caught by police, then escaped from the home of the police commissioner here.

Miss Sylvia Patch entertained at the tea hour on Sunday at her home on Monroe Avenue. The misses Doreen Murray and Jean March presided at the prettily appointed table centred with a cut-glass bowl of spring flowers. Those assisting the hostess to serve were the misses Pat Crawford and Joan Patch. The invited guests were: Misses Doreen Murray, Jean March, Wanda Ross, Pamela Jones, Mildred Irwin, Connie Sullivan, Grace Stuart, Phyllis Dodsworth, Marge Delf, Lorna Barker, Ruth Gardiner, Berta Robertson, Mary Pearce, Doreen McLean, Pat Crawford, Noreen Friker, Gloria Peterson and Joan Patch.



## Weddings

### AIKINS—CARTER

Of much interest on Vancouver Island was the wedding solemnized in Vancouver on Saturday evening between Anne Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter, to Mr. John Somerset Aikins, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Aikins of Narrows, B.C., and Victoria.

Christ Church Cathedral was the setting for the ceremony, which was performed at 8:30 by Rev. George Biddle, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Ramsay Armistead. Standards of cathedral tapers marked the guest pews, forming an illuminated aisle, down which the bridal party passed, and at the chancel rail branched candelabra lighted tall palms and ferns. While stocks were used on the altar.

### IN WHITE CHIFFON

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had chosen an imported model gown of white French chiffon with a lengthy squared train. The draped bodice featured long sleeves and was girdled with a pearl-studded belt. Her French tulip veil was held in place with a small pointed plaque beaded with seed pearls, accented at the back with a wreath of orange blossom buds. In her bouquet lily of the valley and freesia mingled with fresh orange blossoms, sent from Los Angeles.

The bride's two sisters, Mrs. Richard Dubois Phillips and Mrs. Meredith McFarlane, were her attendants. Their gowns were in sheer chiffon, the former of leaf green and the latter in delicate daffodil yellow. Each dress was designed with sunburst pleating, back and front in its full skirt, the bodices formed of surprised folds crossing back and front and terminating in long tied girdles. Their bouquets were mixed sheafs of Japanese iris, pink snapdragon and narcissi, veiled in maidenhair fern, and their hats were turbans to match their gowns, Mr. Frank Kearney of Victoria supported the groom.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's parents on Cedar Crescent Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Atkins Sr. assisted the bridal party in receiving. The former had chosen a frock of black double-faced crepe, embroidered with silver beads, small model hat of black velvet and silk French flowers. Royal purple orchids formed her corsage.

Mr. Aiken's frock of mignonne crepe was complemented by a small matching turban ornamented with cream gardenias. The same flower formed her corsage.

The bride and groom left by motor for Santa Barbara and, on their return, will reside in Naramata.

### MORGAN—HICKMAN

At St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Saturday evening, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunnis united in marriage Mary Isabel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickman, 1530 Bank Street; and Mrs. Earle Morgan, only son of Mrs. P. Morgan of Vancouver.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a becoming frock of powder blue bunnywool, with black hat and black patent leather accessories, and corsage bouquet of rosebuds and violets. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Hickman, wearing a frock of rust wool crepe, with brown accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and violets. Mr. Fred Holtum was groomsman.

After the ceremony, a reception for relatives only was held at the home of the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. J. Donovan. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will reside in Victoria.

### CORFIELD—JENNINGS

DUNCAN—At the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening, Lenora May, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Jennings, became the bride of Angus Corfield, eldest son of Mr. H. Corfield, Kokstah, and the late Mrs. Corfield. Rev. E. M. Cook of Chemainus officiated, and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, brother of the bride, played the wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of ivory satin, with metallic lace trimming, and embroidered vell, arranged in coronet fashion with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of Ophelia roses, rosebuds and freesias. Her cousin, Kathleen Ritchie of Vancouver, was her only attendant, and wore a floor-length dress of powder-blue silk net over taffeta, with bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Dennis Corfield, brother of the groom, was best man.

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### Organize Red Cross in Saanich Districts

A public meeting to formulate plans for Red Cross work in Elk Lake, Royal Oak, Prospect Lake and Cordova Bay districts was held in the Royal Oak Community Hall Monday evening.

Reeve Lambrix was in the chair and Colonel R. S. Worsley explained the aims of the Red Cross. Sir Richard Lake gave an address on Red Cross work in Canada and emphasized Junior Red Cross work. A committee composed of Miss K. Oldfield, Major and Mrs. W. Barton, Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. T. T. Hutchison, F. A. Huck and C. H. Spicer was formed to meet at Major Barton's home, Wesley Road, Tuesday, March 5, to organize units in the different districts.

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## Fine Entertainment Given at Craigflower

The Craigflower Dramatic Club, assisted by the naval harmonica band and concert party, played to a crowded house on Friday, when they held a concert and dance in St. Martin's Hall in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

The young couple left for a honeymoon, Mrs. Corfield wearing an embroidered wool dress, fur-trimmed coat, black hat and black accessories. On their return they will live at Jordan River.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Miss Helen Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family, Mrs. Naysmith, Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew, Miss Florence Bailey and Mr. Henry Bird of Victoria; Mrs. W. M. Ritchie, Miss Kathleen and Mr. Irving Ritchie, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corfield, Parksville; Miss Rosalie Bennett, Miss Jean Fleming, Mr. Ted Mesher and Mr. W. Gemmel, Nanaimo.

## Mae Murray Sues For Son's Support

LOS ANGELES (AP)—"I have sent money for my boy many times."

Thus did ex-Prince David Mdivani defend himself against charges of Mae Murray, his former wife and one-time screen star, that he seldom had aided his boy's support.

Called as an adverse witness by Miss Murray's counsel, Mdivani told the court the last time he sent funds to Koran, 18, their son, "was only 10 days ago."

"I did not refuse to give my former wife money for our son, but I refused it when she wanted it for herself," he added.

Miss Murray, who testified she once was worth millions, but now is dependent on friends for aid, is seeking \$1,000 monthly from Mdivani, so she can make a home for the boy, at present on an Albany, N.Y., farm. A New York court recently declined her plea for custody of Koran, ruling she could not provide a satisfactory home.

Mdivani was in court as she closed her testimony. Only once did he react to her testimony. He reddened and seemed almost ready to leap at his feet when she declared:

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## Children's Aid W.A. Names Committees

The W.A. to the Children's Aid Society held its monthly meeting in the social hall of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. J. T. Boulton, in the chair.

Mrs. A. E. James, treasurer, read a satisfactory financial report and thanked all friends and members who had assisted in making the recent bridge tea, a financial success and also thanked an anonymous donor for \$10 for flannelette.

The report of Mrs. G. Kirkendale Jr., sewing convener, showed much work had been accomplished by this committee at the home of Mrs. F. Pilgrim, and an offer from Miss E. G. Callister of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training to assist in the sewing for the older girls was accepted with sincere appreciation.

Money was voted to the parent society by the meeting for wool and for material to be made up.

Committees were appointed as follows: Telephone, Madames J. Moss, J. G. Alexander, C. L. Borden and M. George; refreshments, G. H. Bissell and F. Pilgrim; entertainment, A. E. James and G. Brown; visiting and sick committee, A. E. James; constitution, G. H. Bissell, G. Brown, A. E. James and D. McAdie.

## Social and Personal

At All Saints' Church, Port Alberni, on Sunday the christening was held of Jennifer Catherine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Clarke Wright. Rev. Glen Stevenson officiated. Godmothers were Mrs. Alan Morkill of Victoria and Mrs. George Key of Hamiota, Manitoba. Mr. Eric J. Dunn acting as godfather. Following the service Mr. and Mrs. Wright were hosts at their home to a group of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Conway Joy, sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Wright were present, having completed a tour around the world, arriving on Saturday, after visiting England and Ireland, returning via the United States and Mexico.

## Choral Union Will Sing Bach's Passion

Bach's St. John Passion will be sung by the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union in Christ Church Cathedral on March 12. This work had its first performance in Victoria two years ago, and the second is being given in response to many requests from those who heard it in 1937. Philip Watts, who so sensitively took the part of Jesus on the last occasion, has been re-engaged to sing the same part. Mr. Oakman of Victoria will sing the narrative which Bach allotted to the evangelist. The cathedral choir boys will again sing the soprano solos which are interpolated in the text to provide intervals of contemplation as the drama is unfolded, leading up to the crucifixion. Stanley Buley will conduct the union. Admission will be by ticket, obtainable from members of the society, Fletcher Bros., David Spencer Ltd. and Terry's Drug Store.

## Schubert Choir Sings at Fairfield

In his 18th year with the Schubert Club Choir, which will be heard in concert at the Fairfield United Church on Tuesday, March 5, Frederic King, conductor, has an enviable reputation as concert master.

He has been leader of the Schubert Choir since its inception and coached it to win many trophies at musical festivals. In addition he has at various times been conductor of the First Congregational Church, Metropolitan United, the Meistersingers and the Victoria Male Voice Choir.

The concert to be given on March 5 by the Schubert Choir will be supplemented by selections sung by a quartette from the Masonic Choir, vocal solo by Schubert Choir members and duets by Mrs. Nimmo and A. W. Trevett.

## Quota Exceeded

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec province oversubscribed by nearly \$20,000 the provincial objective of \$80,000 set in the Canadian Legion War Services campaign, it is reported. Collections in the province, not yet complete, totaled \$99,993.

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## Major Hockey

# Boston Will Tackle Hawks

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

A DES MOINES heavyweight, name of Johnny Paycheck, is listed as the next antagonist on Joe Louis'istic program late in March, causing fight followers to scurry through record books to see who Johnny Paycheck might be, who he has beaten, and why doesn't Louis quit taking on second and third raters.

Some already have pointed out that the western belter is a somewhat baldish individual and it doesn't quite figure for a bald-headed man to be a great heavyweight. To forestall argument, Bob Fitzsimmons was, of course, the exception. Truth of the matter is that Paycheck is no slap-happy and must be ranked a little higher than a third rater. There very likely are at least three or four heavyweights about who could take him over the jumps—most notably Bob Pastor and Tony Galento—but in view of the fact that Arturo Godoy did so well there is reason to believe that Paycheck at least has license to be in the same ring as Louis.

It should be further stated that Louis and his next few already have met in the ring, but that was a few years ago when Louis was just starting on his way up and Paycheck was still an amateur. The man then was Pasek and it was not until 1938 that he changed to the spelling he now uses. Then he was picked up by Harold Steinman, his present manager, who took him to Des Moines and started exhibiting him around the midwest.

His tricked-up name made good ballyhoo and it wasn't long before Paycheck was doing alright by himself. He won 33 fights and averaged close to \$2,000 a fight. "And just three years ago," Paycheck reminiscences, "I was right in New York trying to get some work. Coffee and a couple of doughnuts were quite a feast. Things looked so bad I decided to return to Chicago. Money was a problem so I hooked my overcoat."

Paycheck has met none of the topnotchers to date, but more than 30 out of his 50 professional victories have been by the knockout route. Steinman has retained Benny Leonard, the former lightweight champion, to train Paycheck for his big chance, and Leonard declares his pupil has a good chance to win.

But that as it may, Promoter Mike Jacobs once again proves he does not have to take a back seat to the Hollywood master minds who realize the value of building a new star for public consumption. Johnny Paycheck has been maneuvered very nicely in that direction. Few had heard about Paycheck until his appointment with Louis was announced. If Jacobs can fill Madison Square Garden for this fight, he will again have demonstrated he is a worthy successor to the late Tex Rickard, the greatest gambler of them all when it came to promoting prize fights.

## Vancouver Scores Odd-goal Victory

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver nosed out Seattle Sea Hawks 2 to 1 here last night to move further ahead in the Pacific Coast Hockey League race. The win put Lions five points in front of the second-place Portland Buckaroos.

### SUMMARY

First period — 1, Vancouver, Rimstad (Palm), 19:50. Penalties: None.

Second period — No scoring. No penalties.

Third period — 2, Vancouver, O'Neill (Wood), 10:10; 3, Seattle, Daley (Downie), 18:26. Penalty: Downie.

An important meeting of the Oak Bay Wanderers' Rugby Football Club will be held in the St. Michael's School gym tomorrow night at 8. All members are urged to attend.

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# Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

Tuesday, February 27, 1940 SPORT



**WILL BE SCENE OF EMPRESS GOLF TOURNAMENT** — With the largest entry list in the history of the event forecast, everything is ready for the opening of the 12th edition of the popular golf competition at the Colwood Club on March 3. For the first time two courses will be used, with the women playing at Oak Bay for the opening three days and concluding their event at the host club. This year's tournament will attract players from all over the continent. The above picture shows the picturesque first tee at Colwood.

## Football Cup Final Saturday

The big final struggle for the McGavin Cup between the giants of 18 goals and 26 assists and a lead of six points over Brians and a lead of 15 others.

Two more Rangers, Neil Colville and Phil Watson, share the third position with 35 points.

"Red" Horner of Toronto Maple Leafs, with 81 minutes in penalties, remains the league's most penalized player. Rangers' Art Coulter is next with 64 minutes.

### Scoring statistics:

	G.	A.	P. Pen.
Schmidt, Boston	18	26	44
Hawks, Rangers	22	26	41
Horner, Americans	18	25	38
Watson, Rangers	18	25	35
Dumart, Boston	18	24	34
Bauer, Boston	18	20	32
Drilon, Toronto	18	18	30
Hiller, Rangers	17	16	29
Cain, Boston	19	19	28
Conacher, Americans	18	18	28
Black, Canadiens	14	14	28
Shibicky, Rangers	11	17	28
Macdonald, Rangers	13	13	26
Hove, Detroit	17	17	26
C. Conacher, Americans	8	17	25
Hollett, Boston	8	16	25
Dahlstrom, Boston	9	18	24
Goodnow, Detroit	10	14	24
Smith, Rangers	11	12	23
Anderson, Americans	11	12	23
Wiesman, Boston	6	17	23
Chamberlain, Toronto	17	22	22
Davidson, Toronto	7	15	22
Clancy, Boston	8	13	21
B. Conacher, Boston	11	9	20
M. Colville, Rangers	7	13	20
March, Canadiens	5	12	20
W. Carle, Chicago	9	11	20
Geffrard, Canadiens	10	9	19
Thom, Chicago	6	12	18
Schriner, Toronto	9	8	17
Matthews, Canadiens	10	7	16
Match pennant	7	10	12

### RECORD ATTENDANCE

This will be the third piece of silverware the Wests will be gunning for this season. They have already taken possession of the Freddy Price Cup and cinched the Garrison Cup, league championship trophy. From all appearances, it seems as though the Wests are determined to make a clean sweep of all the silverware up for competition.

Wests, given a bye in the first round, gained the final bracket of the McGavin series by beating Rangers, while Manager Charley Lewis' Victoria City men first eliminated "Saanchi" Thistles and then ousted Esquimalt in the semifinal.

Kickoff is billed for 3, with Bill Cull as referee.

Proceeds from the match will go to the injured players' fund of the Victoria and District Football League.

## RUGBY DANCE FOR INJURED PLAYERS

In an indoor polo match played last night in the Horse Show Building at the Willows, the Yellows and Reds played to a 4 to 4 tie. The game was fast with lots of action for the spectators.

The teams were:

Yellows — Don Carley, Jack Rawnsley and Jerry Aitken.

Reds — Lou Moriarty, Jack Boorman and Jeff Edgeland.

Gordie Harris refereed.

## Racing Results

FAIR GROUNDS: Results of horse racing held yesterday follow:

Race	Distance	Results
First Race—Mile and an eighth:		John (Tyshen) ..... \$31.10 \$16.20 \$5.40
Flaming Pine (Ward)		John (Tyshen) ..... \$31.10 \$16.20 \$5.40
Second Race—Mile and a quarter:		John (Tyshen) ..... \$31.10 \$16.20 \$5.40
Third Race—Mile and a half:		John (Tyshen) ..... \$31.10 \$16.20 \$5.40
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**Uncle Ray****French King Said: "I Am the State!"**

When a five-year-old boy is made king of a country, he has little, if any, power. Older persons rule in his name.

That was true in the case of Louis XIV. His father died when he was only five. The child became king of France, but the real power was in the hands of his mother, the queen, and of a high officer of the Catholic Church, Cardinal Mazarin.

All through his boyhood, Louis found that things were being done for him, not by him. Perhaps this is the reason he later took into his own hands every bit of power he could obtain.

In 1661, the cardinal died. He had been prime minister, and it was expected that someone would be chosen to take the same office. At this time Louis was 23 years of age. Instead of choosing a new prime minister, he declared, "From this time forward, I shall be my own prime minister."

Louis XIV said, "I am the state." By this he meant, "I am France, and no one shall tell me a single thing about how the nation must be ruled."

In other words, Louis became a dictator of a sort. Probably no other king had ever held so much power over France.

In the life of every dictator, it seems there comes a time when his own country is not large enough to please him. Louis XIV was not content with the size of France, and made war on the Spanish Netherlands. This war gave him land known as "French Flanders."

Another conquest of Louis was the region known as Alsace. It had been a part of Charlemagne's empire, but later had been lost to France. Louis took it back, and France held it until 1871.

Seventy-two years! That was the length of the reign of Louis XIV, counting from the time he was five years old. His real power covered a period three-fourths as long as that.

A well-known novel, "The Man in the Iron Mask," tells a story about this king. It is related that his brother was put in prison, wearing an iron mask. Later the brother was freed and the young man who had been on the throne was put in the iron mask.

A man in a mask died in the Bastille prison while Louis was on the throne. It appears to be proved, however, that the unhappy prisoner was an Italian named Antonio Mattioli. Mattioli is said to have "double-crossed" the French in a deal which was to have given a fortress to them after which he was kidnapped and put in prison. It is explained that he wore a mask so no one would find out he had been taken across the frontier.

**HOROSCOPE**

Wednesday, February 28

Benefic aspects are active today and women are especially fortunate under this configuration. The morning hours are auspicious for constructive thinking and planning. Girls may expect good luck in seeking employment. Commerce is under a promising sway.

Romance should flourish under this planetary government, which promises susceptibility on the part of men possessed of wealth. The stars encourage mental vision, and the afternoon is read as auspicious for love affairs. The evening is rarely fortunate for letter writing.

Great engineering projects will be pushed in the spring which should be most profitable for many industries. Engineers will be in great demand, so will trained factory hands. Trade and commerce should be active, but some sort of disaster will cause heavy cargo loss on the Pacific Ocean, it is indicated.

The element of surprise which has been conspicuous in many public activities will cause sensation in the next month or so, as novel campaign methods are introduced to build up candidates for political office. Dark horses will be blackened out before the campaign ends, it is forecast, but sudden introductions of favorite sons will cause excitement.

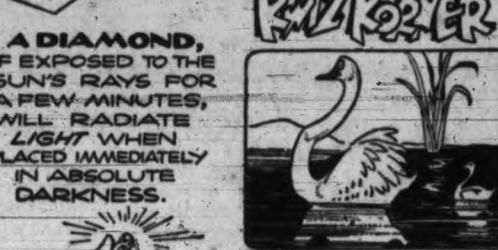
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**THIS CURIOUS WORLD**

By William Ferguson

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ANSWER: Eagle, eaglet; turkey, poult; goose, gosling; swan, cygnet.

**Dorothy Dix's Letter Box**

DEAR MISS DIX—My husband and I married when we were 16.

He is now 23. He has not had any work for nine months and we are living with my mother. My husband won't even try to find anything to do. He lies in bed every morning until 10 and when he does get up he sits in one chair all day long. I loved him very much when we married, but I am getting to have a contempt for him. What shall I do?

Answer: As long as your mother supports him he will never work. Your only chance to save him is to turn him out of the house and make him shift for himself. When it comes to starving, even a lazy man will get busy.

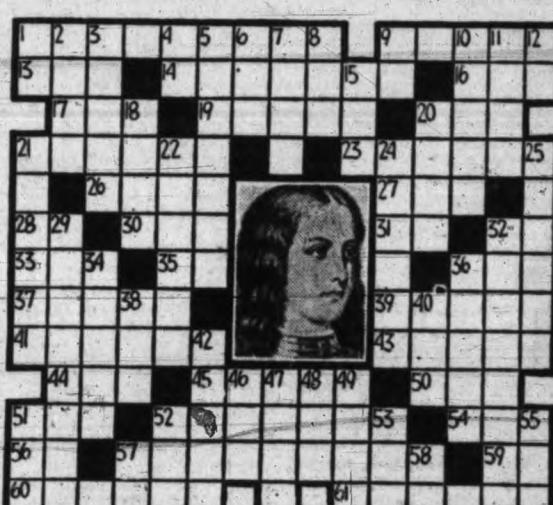
DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young man 20 years old and I want to know what to do. I am in love with three girls and each one of them says that if she doesn't get me she will kill herself. I love one girl better than the other two, so I want to know what to do.

A. B. J.

Answer: Marry the girl you love. Don't worry about the other girls committing suicide over losing you. There will be no fatalities.

DOROTHY DIX.

**Today's Crossword Puzzle**

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Persons whose birthdate it has the augury of a year of happiness. The young will enjoy romance; but they are warned that anxieties of many sorts may accompany love affairs.

Children born on this day probably will be talented, but a bit erratic. They should be taught continuity of effort and persistence of purpose.

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## Y War Work Campaign Ready

An objective of \$1,038,000 was set for the Y.M.C.A. national war services campaign to start April 15. Frank Paulding, general secretary of the Victoria association said on his return to town this morning from Ottawa where he attended a joint meeting of the National Council of the "Y" and the War Services' Council.

Mr. Paulding had been away from the city since last Wednesday. He traveled by air.

A budget will be issued showing for what the \$1,038,000 will be used, Mr. Paulding said.

The highlight of the meeting was an address by Jack Beaton, head of the Y.M.C.A. war work, who recently returned from England and France, where he studied the needs of the men in the forces.

Mr. Beaton pointed out the splendid work the Canadian "Y" was doing already in the field and in London. Nine offices had been established and four huts were in operation at the Canadian base camp.

"The experience the "Y" had in the last war has placed them in a privileged position in catering to and entertaining the men," the war service head said. The association had full control.

All athletics and sports of the Canadian troops were controlled by the association.

The association was operating the famous Beaver Club in London, which was being backed by the Red Cross and a committee of prominent citizens of the city.

The work that the association was doing in France could not be released, but Mr. Beaton assured the meeting that the "Y" would be ready to serve as soon as the Canadians were sent across. Again the experiences gained during the Great War were making things work out smoothly in the preparations for the "Y" catering to the needs of the men in the lines, in rest billets and base depots.

"There is and will be a great need for entertainment and relaxation for the troops," Mr. Beaton said. "The people of Canada will be able to help by giving wholehearted support to the national campaign which will start April 15."

H. M. Long, chairman of the local Conservative headquarters opened campaign committee rooms today at 719 View Street and 2003 Oak Bay Avenue.

The campaign in Nanaimo riding continues tonight with a meeting for Alan Chambers, Liberal, at Youbou, and one for F. S. Cunliffe, Conservative, at Sooke Community Hall.

## J. S. WOODSWORTH COMING TO COAST

J. S. Woodsworth, the national C.C.F. leader, will come to the coast during the campaign, but local C.C.F. headquarters are not yet advised whether he will come to Victoria.

Mr. Woodsworth, advises say, will start his campaigning in Beausejour, Manitoba, on March 1. His second address will be in Fort William March 4, and his next in Vancouver March 9.

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## Relief Rolls Down 20 Per Cent

The provincial relief department reported today that B.C. relief lists are down more than 20% from last year.

January 33,504 persons of all classes received assistance, compared with 67,833 in January, 1939.

There has been a further reduction still in February, particularly among single men, although figures are not complete. More employment and emigrations in the services are believed responsible.

The January roll shows assistance granted to 11,923 heads of families compared with 14,809 in January last year, to 33,273 dependents against 42,079 and to 8,344 single persons against 10,945.

## Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First Race—Three furlongs: Bonnie Jo 111, Man O' Chance 116, Bob Way 118, Starlight 118, Herid 118, Vain 111, Ebony Latch 118, Hadasar 112, Bon Reina 111, Mt. Briar 118, Gold Lyre 118, Isometric 111, Vega 114, John 114, Ginger 118.

Second Race—Six furlongs: Hollsworth 115, Justice 104, Bachelor Tom 109, Dear Yankee 109, Big Bubble 115, Staling 115.

Third Race—Mile and three-quarters: Tomas 109, Rita Brothers 106, Autumn Color 106, Silswep 110, Zor 109, Brujo 104, Rainmaker 112, Tom 109, Brand 109.

Fourth Race—One furlong: Javelin 115, Wahlim 115, Deimarie 110, Percolate 115, Midship 115, Wild Father 115, Tradition 108, Pilot Biscuit 110, Ariel Fleet 113, Miss Card 106, Gold 106, Tidey 118.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs: Panay 103, Torch 110, Anna 114, Airwin 111, Teddy 110, Big Bubble 115, Staling 115.

Sixth Race—Mile and a sixteenth: High Vite 112, Princess Torch 109, Duthell 115, Poco 111, Starlight 118, Zor 109, Windshield 111, Over Under 120, Landlubber 117, Jack Greenock 118, Peter Tokalon 118, Her Reign 111.

Eleventh Race—One mile: Rolling Ball 104, Argyle 111, Capt. Cal 113, Joharie 107, Step by Step 110, Clinchwood 109, At Play 101.

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Eighty Race—One mile and a sixteenth: Gold 115, Deimarie 110, Anna 114, Airwin 114, Red Corn 112, Tanganyka 115, Spring Flood 114, Miss Baker 108, Bunny Martin 106, Midship 115, Wild Father 115, Tradition 108, Slave Song 107, Sports Writer 112, Ace Wild 107, Honey Car 114, Oblivious 103.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Joseph Youens and family, 225 Henry Street, wish to thank all the many friends, Dr. Denton Holmes and the nurses of the Royal Jubilee Hospital for all the care shown to their recent and beloved son in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

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## CITIZENS TO SAVE GIRLS' DRILL TEAM

On the heels of a news item in yesterday's Times that, because of lack of financial support he had decided to disband the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, Norman Foster, its organizer, was held at his home from citizens offering their help to save the team.

Persons telephoning were of the opinion that it would be a shame to have the team disbanded after it had made such fine strides and had become well known all over the coast.

A special meeting of the Tourist Trade Group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the team, was held this morning to discuss the situation.

The tourist group approved of accepting public contributions to keep the drill team going, noting that the telephone calls since last night had indicated many citizens would be willing to donate.

WIFE TESTIFIES AT KEHLER TRIAL

NEW YORK (AP)—The pretty wife of Ernest Kehler, 24, Winnipeg heavyweight boxer who fought under the name of Ernie Haas, came to his support today as a jury began to hear evidence in his first degree murder trial for the slaying of Dr. Walter Engelberg, 42, German consulate secretary.

"My place is at his side," insisted the wife, 25-year-old Mrs. Barbara Kehler, mother of their four-year-old son.

She burst into tears at mention of Kehler's statement to police that he bludgeoned the Nazi agent to death last December 6 when Dr. Engelberg made indecent advances to him.

A prolonged trial was indicated when the prosecution announced it would call 57 witnesses.

## TOWN TOPICS

The Red Cross acknowledges receipt of the following sums: Mount Tolmie Red Cross unit \$14.77 and James Island Red Cross unit \$77.06, the latter being proceeds of the recent showing of Royal Visit film.

An appeal for a heater is made by the City Welfare Department for the use of a woman who has been ill and is in necessitous circumstances. Anyone having such an article to dispose of is asked to telephone G 8104.

Court Northern Light No. 5935, Ancient Order of Foresters, will meet tomorrow, at 8. After the business session a social evening will be held. An imitation of Trease Trail and other novelties will be given, followed by refreshments.

One of the letters contained in a mail bag lost two years ago from an airplane flying westward over Montana, was destined for Victoria. The letter was addressed to Mrs. T. B. Monk, 77 Moss Street, and was air mailed from Winnipeg on December 21, 1938. Mrs. Monk received the letter last Saturday.

Richard Layritz, pioneer nurseryman of Victoria, is in Seattle today to talk to the second annual Washington Rhododendron Congress at the Olympic Hotel.

The Congress this year marks the official beginning of Washington's second 50 years of statehood. Mr. Layritz has been in the nursery business of British Columbia for 50 years. The rhododendron is the state flower of Washington.

**JACKSON NAMED CROWN COUNSEL**

M. B. Jackson, K.C., today was appointed crown counsel for the Victoria Spring Assizes scheduled to open here on March 11.

One more case has been added to the list, that of Gordon Garrett, committed for trial February 19 by Magistrate Henry Hall on a charge of breaking and entering with intent to steal. He appeared before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court chambers today for the election. The crown alleges he broke and entered the store of Norman E. Sargent, 1501 Hauline Avenue, on February 17.

In addition to that case the list includes two murder charges arising out of alleged attempted abortion, a manslaughter charge and one of shooting with intent to wound.

**Royal Oak Organizes Red Cross Unit**

Royal Oak district organized a Red Cross unit at a meeting held in the Women's Institute Hall, Royal Oak, last night. Reeve Lambbrick was in the chair. Col. Worley outlined the need for a unit in the district and the method of forming one. The boundaries of the new district would be from Keating Crossroad south to Greater Victoria.

Sir Richard Lake addressed the meeting, showing how the growth of Red Cross organizations during the last war meant that more money was forwarded from Canada to Britain in the year 1918, than all three preceding years of the Great War.

A committee representative of the four sections of the Royal Oak district, Royal Oak, Prospect Lake, Elk Lake and Cordova Bay, was nominated by the meeting, and is composed of Reeve Lambbrick, Major Barton, Rev. S. J. Wickens, Messrs. Spicer and Huk, Miss Oldfield, and Messrs. Cunliffe, Hutchinson, Barton and Martin. A meeting of this committee was called for Tuesday, March 5, at 8 at the home of Major William Barton.

Reeve Lambbrick said "Royal Oak has always been in the forefront in matters of this kind.

We've done it before, let's do it again."

**FLOOD RESCUES IN CALIFORNIA**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Dozens of families were saved by rescue boats today as muddy flood waters crept over the lowlands in widely-scattered sections of northern California.

Drenching rains, continuing for three days, changed normally dry creek beds into torrents. Highways were blocked and railroad service crippled.

There was no report of death,

but destruction and damage apparently were heavy.

The town of Pescadero, with some 500 population, was one of the worst hit by the storm.

WOODLAND, Calif. (AP)—A federal migratory camp containing 300 persons was reported flooded by four feet of water this afternoon.

Word from the camp, about two miles from the town of Winters, said its residents were seeking refuge on tables, big boxes, auto tops, and buildings.

"If you do that I will be disposed to suspend sentence," the magistrate said.

**Man Convicted On Sign Display**

VANCOUVER (CP)—A. E. Bull, secretary-treasurer of Pioneer Gold Mines Limited, said today a group of striking men had entered the company's mine in the Bridge River district, "apparently" intending to stage a sit-down strike.

Bull said the men broke open the locked entrance of the mine this morning and descended. He said provincial police had been asked to intervene, but he had not heard yet whether the men had left the mine.

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## Announcements

**BORN**  
GROSSMITH—At St. Joseph's Hospital  
on February 26 to Mr. and Mrs. F. W.  
Grossmith, 122 Medina Street, a son,

**DIED**  
VONGES—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital  
on Sunday, February 25, 1940 there  
passed away at the age of 65 years, George  
Vonges, 97 years old, of Victoria. On  
March 1st he will be buried in the Victoria  
Cemetery. He had been a resident of Victoria for  
the last 35 years.

The remains are resting at the chapel of  
the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The services will be  
conducted Wednesday afternoon. Wreaths  
will be laid to rest in Colwood Cemetery.

**HARTWELL**—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital  
on Tuesday morning, February 27, Miss  
Sarah Louise Hartwell, aged 68 years,  
of 1226 Rudlin Street, the late Miss  
Hartwell, was born in London, England  
and had been a resident of this city for  
the last 25 years. She is mourned  
by a sister, Miss Amy E. Wakefield, R.N.,  
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Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. in the  
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**LEPERINE**—On Sunday, February 25, at the  
family residence, 2604 Rosebery Avenue,  
Alice, beloved wife of John Le-  
perine, who died January 25, 1938, sur-  
vived by her husband, one  
daughter, Dorothy, at home.

The remains are resting at the Victoria  
Hospital. Funeral services will be  
held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30  
o'clock, in Victoria Hospital Hall, 908 Pandor  
Avenue. Interment will be in the  
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"That will be all, Miss Brown. I want these gentlemen to give the next matter their undivided attention."

**Esquimalt Council****SEWER REVENUE UP OVER LAST YEAR**

Sewer revenue in Esquimalt for 1940 will be \$178,68 more than the 1939 revenue, the council learned last night on receiving the completion of this year's sewer assessment roll from the foreman of works.

The roll showed that the total assessable frontage was 153,711 feet at nine cents per foot, which amounted to \$13,833.99. From this amount was deducted the loss of revenue from frontage of reverted lots which was \$6,215.67, leaving \$7,618.32. Added to this sum was \$1,782.50 for sewer rentals, which made a net revenue of \$9,346.82 compared with last year's net revenue of \$9,168.14.

Four communications were dealt with in committee. One was from Commodore V. G. Brodeur, R.C.N., regarding the Veterans' Transportation Company and the second from the Veterans' Transportation Company regarding application for a license and an inspector's report. The other two matters were a by-law to provide for additional buses and additional routes in the municipality and the annual loan by-law.

The B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited was granted a license for an additional bus to be used in the municipality, which will be allowed to carry passengers to the city.

A letter was received and filed from the B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited, giving notification that the lighting rate of three cents per kilowatt hour will be reduced to two and a half cents starting March 1, after passing the Public Utilities Commission. In receiving the notification the council expressed appreciation to the company for the reduction.

Tunney did it by matching memories with Professor Jacob Bacchus Taylor, who is head of the department of accounting at Ohio State University as well as director of Ohio's state liquor department.

The two old friends (they were schoolmates at Woodbury, N.M.) were at lunch yesterday when Tunney—who was accused of training for his championship—scraped with Jack Dempsey by reading Shakespeare—tossed in a quotation from Act Five, Scene Eight of "Macbeth" to build up a fight yarns.

The former champ, who proved how smart he was years ago by retiring undefeated, quoted:

"Lay on, Macduff!"

"And damned be him that first cries, 'Hold, enough!'"

Professor Taylor, a pretty fair admirer of Shakespeare in his own right, chimed in with:

"You're wrong there, Gene! That quotation should be:

"Lay on, Macduff!"

"And cursed be he that first cries, 'Hold, enough!'"

Tunney raised his bushy brows and said:

"I'll wager \$5 I'm right."

The professor came back with: "And I'll bet you \$5,000 you are wrong!"

Tunney punched a finger lightly against the professor's and answered:

"You, Jacob, have made yourself a wagger."

An early edition of Shakespeare was brought in and Tunney thumbed to Act Five, Scene Eight of "Macbeth." He was right.

Professor Taylor gulped and said:

"You win, Gene. I haven't that amount on me right now, but I'll see you tomorrow."

"Forget it," Gene answered,

**ANNUAL BASEBALL MEETING SUNDAY**

The annual meeting of the Victoria Baseball Association will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 in the Colonist boardroom, with W. J. Cull, president, in the chair.

The meeting is open to all last year's teams and others interested in the game. Reports on 1939 activities will be submitted

and officers elected.

Important matters will be discussed, including the future of the baseball school, which proved so popular last year; organization of a Puget Sound League; the amalgamation of all baseball from midgets to seniors, and setting up of an umpires' school.

A check was being considered, however, on shipping through Vladivostok, the Soviet Union's main Pacific port, he disclosed.

The government had been asked whether large tin shipments from the United States to Vladivostok during recent months were being re-exported to Germany since no such shipments were made before the war.

(Copper shipments also were loaded recently at Manzanillo, Mexico, bound for Russia.)

Mr. Cross said he was aware that tin and rubber shipments from the United States to Russia had increased during the last few months, but that oil shipments appeared to have fallen off. He declared there was no information whether part of these raw materials was being resold to Germany.

"I made no announcement over

the week-end concerning participation in the present election campaign," replied Mr. Meighen, Conservative leader in the Senate, who returned from a trip to London and Windsor.

"I was betting on a sure thing."

And to prove that he was pretty certain of his Shakespeare, the former champion delivered the remainder of the scene—with gestures.

**AMUSING STORY OF STODGY HUSBANDS**

"School for Husbands," now showing at the Dominion Theatre, is probably Britain's best comedy effort to date. It tells the amusing story of stodgy husbands whose flirtatious wives become attracted by a handsome philanderer. The picture packs plenty of laughter and moves swiftly through the merry marital mix-up to a surprising and clever climax.

Rex Harrison heads the exceptional cast. He will be remembered for his outstanding portrayal of the doctor in "The Citadel." Other players include Diana Churchill, daughter of Winston Churchill, Romney Brent, June Clyde and Henry Kendall.

The second feature on the Dominion bill is Edgar Wallace's famous mystery thriller, "The Crimson Circle," featuring Noah Beery and June Duprez.

It has the same delightful cast consisting of the Lane Sisters, Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola; Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, May Robson, Frank McHugh and Dick Foran.

John Garfield, who won stardom by his great performance in "Four Daughters," is seen in "Four Wives" but only as a vision.

The unforgettable "gate-swinging" lovers who called each other "Lemp" and "Dietz" are again played by Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn. Lola Lane is the ambitious Then who accepts the proposal of the agreeable braggart, played by Frank McHugh. Rosemary Lane is the indolent leisure-loving Kay. Miss Robson still rules the household as Aunt Emma and Rains is the lovable father.

PLAZA THEATRE

One of the best known of pre-war operettas, "The Girl in the Taxi," has now been brought to the screen as a vehicle for an accomplished cast headed by such musical comedy favorites as Frances Day and Henri Garat. The picture is at the Plaza Theatre today.

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CADET THEATRE

With Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell topping one of the most spectacular casts of film celebrities ever gathered together for one motion picture, "The Women," picturization of Clare Booth's great Broadway success, is now at the Cadet Theatre as one of the most distinguished offerings of the current film year. A total of 135 women comprise the characters of the story, with not a man in the cast—nevertheless, "The Women" is all about men!

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PLAZA THEATRE

"The Wizard of Oz," now at the Oak Bay Theatre, is an all-family picture. It will delight adults. The picture has all of the charm of Baum's delightful book, which millions have read. But the story has an adult appeal in plot, cleverness in lines and situations, lifting songs which will delight all from 3 to 103, lyrics which will amuse the youngsters and bring chuckles to the grown-ups.

In addition, it has some of the most amazing color scenes the screen has ever had. If you can figure out how some of those tricks are done you're a magician.

Clark Gable is playing Rhett Butler in "Gone With the Wind," and one of Miss Reth's first days was spent working in scenes with him. As India Wilkes, she plays the sister of Ashley Wilkes, portrayed by Leslie Howard.

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**Around the Docks****START HARBOR  
WHARF REPAIRS**

Repairs to the Dominion government wharf at the foot of Broughton Street have been started by the Victoria Pile Driving Company Ltd., which firm was recently awarded the contract by the Ottawa government.

The wharf is used for the berthing of government patrol vessels.

The contract runs to \$4,000, according to A. J. Whifford, manager of the contracting company.

Considerable piling and repair work is being carried out in the local harbor by the Victoria Pile Driving Company, its pile drivers being at work on the construction of the new shipways for the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd.

**Lights Discontinued**

Mariners are advised that the Northside Range lights, Fraser River, will be discontinued temporarily.

A fixed green light will be placed on the front pole of the New Cut Range and two fixed green lights will be placed on the front pole of the Northside Range.

These changes will be effected on or about March 1, 1940, without further notice, states Col. A. W. R. Wilby, agent, Department of Transport.

**C.N.R. Bargain Trip**

Canadian National Railways operate a bargain trip from Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster to Okanagan Valley points as far south as Pentiction and main line points between Port Mann and Kamloops, including Tranquille, scheduled to leave Vancouver at 7:15 p.m., March 8, according to C. F. Earle, district passenger agent. Return limit calls for excursionists to leave destinations Monday evening, March 11, arriving back in Vancouver Tuesday morning.

**Missouri Agents Here**

Checking up on the travel situation in the northwest, two representatives of Missouri Pacific Lines arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle and proceeded up-island after talking things over with local transportation officials.

They were C. M. Fowler, general agent, and Paul W. Parkhurst, traffic representative, both of Seattle.

**Tailshaft Shipped**

A new tailshaft for the Alaska Transportation Company's steamship Tongass, which was damaged by contact with a floating log off Cone Island, Millbank Sound, was shipped north from Vancouver Monday night to Prince Rupert, where it will be installed to permit the vessel to continue her voyage to southeastern Alaska.

In a statement, the foreign minister criticized Britain because the destroyer Cossack had entered Norwegian waters to remove 300 British merchant seamen from the Altmark.

An official statement issued here pointed out the inaccuracy of Dr. Kohl's assertion that last summer Great Britain took a stand which in effect supported Norway's action in permitting the Altmark to use Norwegian waters.

**NO PRESSURE  
ON BRITISH PAPERS**

LONDON (CP)—It has been authoritatively denied that the government had taken any steps to influence British newspapers concerning the prominence to be given to a statement by Halvdan Koht, foreign minister of Norway, on the Altmark incident.

The government's attention had been drawn to a suggestion in a Norwegian newspaper that the foreign minister's statement was intentionally given inadequate publicity in Britain.

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**Alaska Air Service**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Governor Ernest H. Gruening of Alaska today urged the civil aeronautics authority to authorize establishment of Pan-American Airways service from Seattle to Juneau. He said at a hearing that present shipping facilities cannot supply the service needed by the Territory of Alaska.

The statement said in part:

"The British ambassador has been authorized by the governor of Bermuda to state that in the exercise of their rights under international law on the occasion in question, no armed force was used and that the allegation that

**Latin Neutrals  
To Limit Ships**

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Sharp limits for the movement of auxiliary vessels of belligerent nations in Pan-American territorial waters were recommended today by the Inter-American Neutrality committee of experts.

The committee completed its meetings February 3 and decided to make uniform suggestions to all the 21 American republics.

Recommendations made public by the secretariat were:

1. A neutral state should do its utmost to prevent any merchant ship from using its ports, anchorages and waters as a base to aid belligerents.

2. Merchant ships in the waters of a neutral country should be prohibited from having any contact with belligerent warships to aid those ships, except to give humanitarian assistance. Giving of aid other than humanitarian would cause a merchant ship to be considered an auxiliary vessel.

3. Auxiliary vessels should be subject to internment rules throughout the war and neutral states should initiate the internment measures.

4. The captain and officers of an auxiliary vessel should be responsible under local authority for infractions of rules. Civil responsibility and payment of fines can be demanded of the proprietor of the vessel; ship and cargo can be affected by such regulations.

5. Merchant ships should be prohibited from taking aboard in neutral ports war materials, provisions, provisions and fuel with the intention of transporting them on the high sea to belligerent war ships.

**ISLAND BOY DIES  
IN AIR CRASH**

PARKSVILLE (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. D. Coysel of the nearby Nanoose district have been advised by cable from London that their son David, 20, was killed in England in a Royal Air Force accident. Details were not given. Coysel worked his way to England three years ago to join the R.A.F.

**450-TO-1 VOTE  
FOR DALADIER**

PARIS (CP-Havas)—The French Chamber of Deputies to-night voted confidence in Premier Daladier's government. The vote was 450 to 1.

The confidence vote was specifically requested by the Premier following long debate on French censorship and propaganda, which had been criticized from all sides.

The question of confidence was put on the passage of the agenda.

**Wheat Moving  
From Columbia**

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat shipments from the Columbia River are expected to reach 28,000 long tons this week.

Five vessels are scheduled to load with the equivalent of 314 cargoes. Two cargoes are destined for Siberia, one for China, and two 2,000-ton parcels for the Netherlands.

**BUSINESS TREND**

OTTAWA (CP)—Official Foreign Exchange Control Board rates were unchanged today at United States dollars, buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium. These are equivalent to the following discounts on the Canadian dollar in New York: Buying 9.91 per cent discount, selling 9.09 per cent discount.

United Kingdom sterling, in Canadian funds, buying \$4.43, selling \$4.47.

NEW YORK (AP)—Late rates follow (Great Britain in dollars others in cents):

Canada: Official Canadian Control Board buying rate for U.S. dollars \$10.00, selling rate \$11.00; open market rates, Montreal in New York, 86.31¢, New York in Montreal 115.81¢.

Europe: Great Britain, demand, 3.94%; 60-day bills 3.93%; two 2,000-ton parcels for the Netherlands.

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